(b) if so, the details therof; and

(c) by when final decision is likely to be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (.SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Guidelines of MDA Scheme which has been amended on 24-5-94 to accommodate Primary Weavers Coop. Societies hitherto not drawing benefit have been intimated to all the State Governments. As per this amended guidelines Primary Societies not availing cash credit Limit but having an annual

sales turnover of fabrics, madeups and garments of Rs. 50l- lakhs will also now

be eligible for MDA at 8 per cent of the

turnover.

Quota System in Garment Export

7640. SHRI P. UPENDRA; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether many garment exporters are circumventing the quota system by exporting goods to third country and then relabelling them for export to other countries:

(b) how many such cases have come to the 'notice of Governments; and

(c) what action has been taken against such firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY); (a) to (c) No case involving export of Indian garments to any quota country through any third country has come to the notice of the Government recently.

Export of cotton yam

7641. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total quantities of cotton yarn exported during 1993 and in the last three months;

(b) what are the quantities of cone yarn exported in the count group of 1 to 60s during 1993 and also in the last three months;

(c) the names of the countries to which cotton yarn, particularly the count group of 1 to 60s were exported together with the quantities
thereof, country-wise;

(d) whether a demand has been made for levy of cess on exports of cotton yarn, the proceeds of which are to *be utilised to stabilize yarn prices to help handloom induswy if so, the action thereon; and

(e) whether the Textile Commissio ner has appointed an expert catn-mittee of persons not associated with the Textile Research Association or with mill owners Associations, (to-examine the cost particulars of the standard counts of yarn produced in mills of all the sectors of the textile industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The total exports «f cotton yarn and the exports of cat-ton yarn in count group 1—60s storing the year 1993 and period January-March 94 is given below.

(in million Kgs.)

Cotton yarn exports	1993	1994 (January-March)
Total . . .	165.9	50.3
Of which share. of 1-60s count group	153.8	46.5

Source : Cotton Textiles Export Promion council.